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For: Method And Apparatus For Adding A Tubular To A Drill String With Diverter  <u>CORRECTION OF I.D.S.</u> <u>Filed 31 August 2006</u>	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450, on 13 September 2006.  R.B. Sherer  13 September 2006	

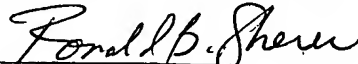
EXPLANATION

It has been noted that:

- (a) The above I.D.S. cited U.S. Patent 2,158,356 which  
is a duplicate citation of the same Patent cited  
in the earlier filed I.D.S.
- (b) It has also been noted that the citation of  
3,684,318 is incorrect. The correct citation is  
3,298,385 the full particulars are set forth in  
the new Form 1449 submitted herewith.

Applicant's Counsel apologizes for the error.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.56, \$1.97 and \$1.98 in relation to the subject new application, enclosed is Form PTO-A820 listing 1 reference.

This reference does not anticipate the subject matter claimed in the subject application. However, it is requested that it be made of record as having been considered in the prosecution of the subject application.

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